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Language: Latin *Country:* Flanders *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-139v

Description: - Parchment - 180 x 120 mm - ff. 1-39v, in 2 columns of 35 lines, ruled in lead.

Country: Flanders

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Other Decoration: Alternating 2-line red and blue initials with pen-flourishing in the contrasting color; diagrams and tables

Number of Texts: 10

Text 1: f. 1r-v added notes; ff. 2-16

Author: Iohannes Peckham

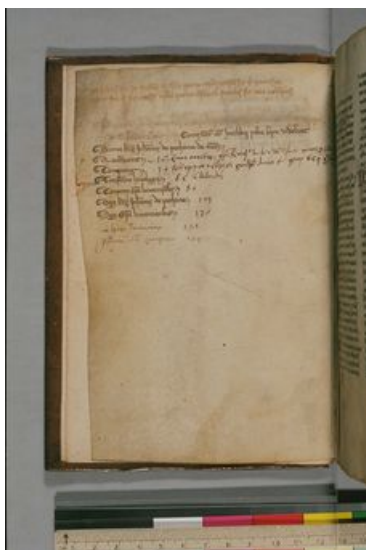
Title: De mysterio numerorum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Omnia domine ihesu teste sapientia numero, mensura et pondere disposuisti

Explicit: Contra ecclesiam nemo pacificus senserit.

Notes: f. 1v contains table of contents.



f. 1v

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Text 2: ff. 16v-18

Title: De quadrante

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Quadrans est spere plane quamdiu lineis et gradibus geometrice insignata ad stellarum elevationem

Explicit: usque ad summam ipsius altitudinis quam inspexisti. Explicit quadrans.

Text 3: ff. 18-39v

Author: Iohannes de Sacrobosco

Title: De quadrante

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Omnis ars per instrumentum operativa sui instrumenti notitiam de necessitate preexigit

Explicit: Et hec de quadrante dicta sufficiant.



ff. 38v-39 Last words of text on f. 38v stretched to fill lines, "Hec de umbra dicta sufficiant"; table.

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Text 4: ff. 40-79

Other Associate: Iohannes de Sacrobosco, derived from?

Title: Computus ecclesiasticus

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Dicta prius dico breviter collecta novello/ Nam qui multorum vult tollere grana librorum . . .

Explicit: In qua perpetue det nobis gaudia vite/ Qui sine principio fuit, est et erit sine fine. Amen.

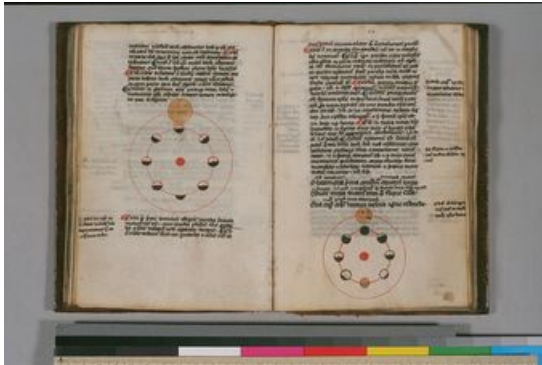
Notes: Commentaries (?): Quoniam causa finali nichil dignius repperitur esse sed quod finis imponit necessitatem . .
. Tempora distinguit equat partesque minutas . . . Computus est scientia numerationis et divisionis temporum ex
solis et lune motibus . . .



ff. 50v-51 Diagram with biting animal labeled "Serpens."

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ff. 60v-61 Some text on f. 61 laid out for interlinear gloss; diagram of celestial bodies.

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Text 5: ff. 79v-80; f. 80v blank

Author: Hermannus Contractus

Title: Demonstratio componendi horologium

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Componitur quoddam simplex et parvulum horologicum instrumentum

Explicit: prescripta horarum intervalla per singula signa et meses metiri valeamus.

Text 6: ff. 81-111

Author: Robert Grosseteste

Title: Computus

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Capitulum primum de cause bissexti . . . Conpotus est scientia numerationis . . .

Explicit: tempore coniunctionis vel oppositionis post medium diem Civitatis parysius. Explicit compotus episcopi linconiensis cuius anima benedicatur.

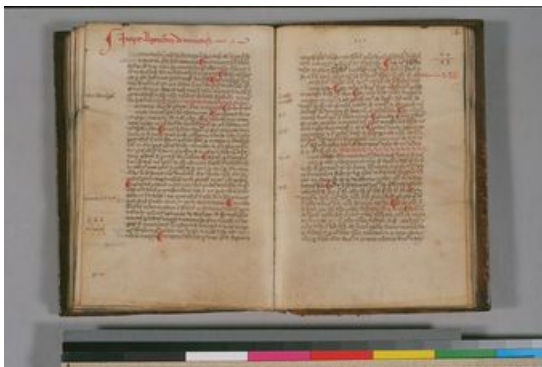
Text 7: ff. 111v-115v

Title: Algorimus de minutiis

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Omne compositum respectu suarum partium dicitur integrum

Explicit: duarum terciarum. Explicit Algorismus.



ff. 111v-112

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Text 8: ff. 116-131

Author: Iohannes Peckham

Title: De sphaera

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Corporum principalium mundanorum numerum et figuram et motum intendo in presenti opusculo explicare

Explicit: Hec simplicioribus scripsi tactus precum instantia a maioribus veniam petens sicubi defeci. Explicit.



ff. 115v-116

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Text 9: ff. 131v-138

Author: Robert Grosseteste

Title: De sphaera

Title: Incipit spera Domini Linconiensis.

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Intentio in hoc tractatu est describere figuram machine mundane

Explicit: quam quantitate duorum semidiametrorum solis et lune.



ff. 135v-136 Sphere of the climates; later reader notes in upper margin.

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Text 10: ff. 138v-139

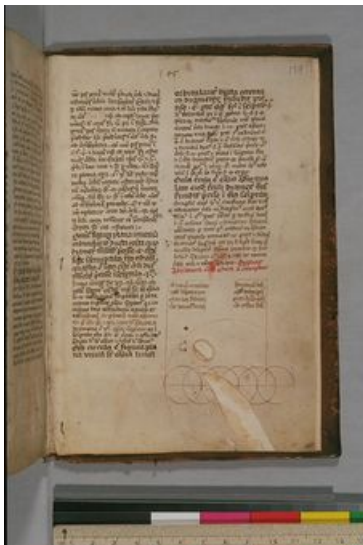
Author: Campanus of Novara

Title: De quadratura circuli

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Aristoteles in eo qui de kategoricis libro inscribitur dicit quadratura quidam circuli

Explicit: Explicit quadratura circuli edita a campano.



f. 139

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